

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 5, 2009, Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	649		7150	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	92	14.2	2327	32.5
Placed in PCC Residential	89	13.7	1249	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	73	11.2	406	5.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	363	55.9	2850	39.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	303	46.7	2415	33.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	51	7.9	224	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	9	1.4	211	3.0
Placed in Detention center	3	0.5	22	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	8	1.2	95	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	21	3.2	198	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.6	136	1.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	94	14.5	1120	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	92	14.2	841	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	96	14.8	1093	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	166	25.6	1777	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	201	31.0	2319	32.4
Demographics				
African American Children	15	2.3	1351	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	93	15.9	1970	30.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	401	68.4	3396	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	46	7.8	580	9.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.7		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.9		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	22.5		25.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.5		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	752.3		651.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.1		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	525		6,152	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$64.27		\$78.72	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$43,931.74		\$60,485.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.